(b) what is the length of the borders on which the barbed wire fencing is proposed to be provided in the next three years; and

(c) whether there is any proposal to erect such fencing on the entire border; if so, by when and if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI S. B. CHAVAN): (a) Indo-Bangladesh border—36.57 Km. Indo-Pak border—415.000 Km.

(b) Indo-Bangladesh boder—300.43 Km. Indo-Pak border—144 Km.

(c) Fencing will be provided in these portions of the border which are vulnerable and prone to frequent use by infiltrators.

*73. *Transferred to 30th July,* 1991.

Militant activities in Punjab

*74. CHOWDHRY HARI SINGH: DR. BAPU KALDATE:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) what is the number of killings by militants in Punjab during May and June, 1991, monthwise;

(b) what is the total number of candidates for the Punjab elections killed by the militants so far, as also the security provided to the candidates;

(c) the areas in Punjab which are most affected by the activities of the militants; and

(d) what action has been taken by Government in the matter?

THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI S. B. CHAVAN): (a) According to the available information 241 and 276 persons were killed by the terrorists in May and June, 1991 respectively.

(b) Upto July 4, 1991, 23 candidates for Vidhan Sabha/Lok Sabha were killed. Security was provided to 12 candidates. In 11 cases security was refused by the candidate.

(c) In the month of June, border areas and districts of Ludhiana, Patiala, Ropar and Sangrur were the most affected.

(d) More security forces were inducted into the State while providing security to a large number of candidates. Counter terrorists operations continued. In the month of May & June, 193 & 134 terrorists respectively were killed in encounters. The figures of arrested for both the months came to 349.

Construction of Road Bridge over River Yamuna at Allahabad

*75. SHRI SATYA PRAKASH MALAVIYA: Will the Minister of SURFACE TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

(a) what is the progress in regard to a construction of road bridge over river Yamuna at Allahabad; and

(b) when it is likely to be completed and put to use for public?

THE MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) OF THE MINISTRY OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (SHRI JAGDISH TYTLER): (a) and (b) The project preparation of Bridge over river Yamuna at Naini/Allahabad is in progress. It is too early to indicate its date of completion.

जयपुर और दिल्ली में टेलीफोन प्रणाली का दोषपूर्ण होना

*76. **डा. अबरार अहमद :** क्या संचार मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या सरकार को इस तथ्य की जानकारी है कि जयपुर और दिल्ली की टेलीफोन प्रणालियां अत्यधिक दोषपूर्ण हैं, टेलीफोन खराब पड़े रहते हैं और दिल्ली में 199, 197 और 198 नम्बरों पर टेलीफोन करने पर कोई उत्तर नहीं मिलता यदि हां, तो सरकार इसे सुधारने के लिए क्या कदम उठा रही है; और